



Aviation Maintenance Technician Awards Program

Leading Edge Aircraft Services
Vandenberg Airport, Tampa
Saturday, December 1, 2001
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Free Training

Maintenance training seminars are being conducted for all aviation maintenance technicians interested in recurrent training opportunities

Program

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| 8:00 - 8:30 | Registration |
| 8:30 - 9:15 | Regulations & Policy
Bill O'Brien, FAA |
| 9:30 - 10:15 | Seatbelt Installations
Bill Dorwarth
BCB Aviation |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | Winslow Life Rafts
Allen Goldman |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Charles Taylor Master Mechanic
Award Presentation
Honoring Henry Van Kesteren
V. K. Aircraft, Inc. |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | LUNCH |
| 1:00 - 1:45 | Propeller Maintenance
Lee McCutcheon
Sunstate Propellers |
| 2:00 - 2:45 | Engine Maintenance
Charlie Melot
Zephyr Aircraft Engines |
| 3:00 - 3:45 | GPS Installations/Alterations
Todd Hill
Gulf Coast Avionics |
| 4:00 - 4:45 | Maintenance Records
Bob Blake, FAA FSDO |
| 4:45 | Drawing for door prizes |

Qualify for FAA Training, Certificates, and Awards

Technicians who attend this free one-day seminar will qualify for at least the Bronze Level AMT Award and can receive the FAA Training Certificate and a tie-tack/lapel pin. This seminar may also be combined with other qualifying technical training toward other AMT Award levels. Employers of three or more employees and organizations involved in the full-time business of aviation maintenance can qualify for a Certificate of Excellence.

Lunch & Door Prizes

Lunch is being catered for a nominal fee, payable at the seminar. All seminar participants are eligible for door prizes. Eligibility for the Grand Prize requires that individuals meet the criteria in FAA Advisory Circular 65-25A for either the Aviation Maintenance Technician Awards or the Employer/Organization Award.

Advance Registration

Participants are asked to register in advance so that an accurate count is available. Please fill out and return the Registration form on the reverse side of this flyer, or respond via e-mail to buz.massengale@faa.gov by **Monday, November 26, 2001**.

**The Seminar is FREE but the
information is priceless**

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CHARLES TAYLOR MASTER MECHANIC
Henry Van Kesteren

The Charles Taylor Master Mechanic is the FAA's most prestigious award, and is presented to those aviation maintenance professionals who have distinguished themselves with over 50 years of aviation maintenance experience. Recognized recipients must have held an FAA mechanic or repairman certificate for at least 30 years, and may have 20 or more years of other qualifying experience as a military mechanic, mechanic trainee or student, or other documented aircraft maintenance or manufacturing experience.

Mr. Van Kesteren began his career in the Army Air Corps in 1941 as a mechanic and later completed flight training to become a rated Army aviator. After World War II, he earned his first CAA aircraft mechanic certificate in 1947 and continued his pilot career.

Today, Mr. Van Kesteren holds an ATP pilot certificate with numerous type ratings, including Boeing 707, 720, Lear Jet, Convair 240, 340, and 440. He also holds Airframe and Powerplant ratings on his Aircraft Mechanic certificate. He is the President of V. K. Aircraft, Inc., located at Albert Whitted Airport, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Van Kesteren will be honored during the seminar with a formal presentation of the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award for his enduring support of the highest traditions of aviation safety through aircraft maintenance.

Aviation Maintenance Technician Seminar Registration Form

Saturday, December 1, 2001
Leading Edge Aviation Services, Tampa, FL

Name_____ Phone_____ E-mail_____

Address_____ City/State/Zip_____

Mail completed registration form to:

Attn: Buz Massengale, SPM
FAA Flight Standards District Office
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